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## **MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT:

EPA Reg. No.: 100-607; Soil Application of Metalaxyl for Curcubits, Onions, Lettuce and Spinach.

## Recommendations:

1. The amended registrations are not toxicologically supported. Additional data relating to the rat chronic feeding study are being undertaken by the regisrant. All Toxicology Branch evaluations on Metalaxyl are being delayed pending assessments of the new data.

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